

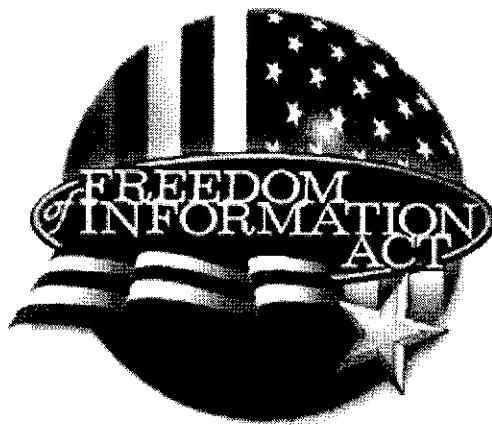
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Re: Milwaukee teletype to Director, 10/9/65.

Information copies of instant Letterhead Memorandum are being furnished to Atlanta and Chicago to aid their investigation.

Enclosed for Bureau are original and 7 copies of letterhead memorandum pertaining to MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., 10/8 - 9 - 10/65, in Wisconsin.

ONI, Milwaukee; OSI, Milwaukee; INTC, Milwaukee; Secret Service, Milwaukee; Williams Bay, Police Department, and USA, Milwaukee, were telephonically advised of KING's apparent visit on 10/6/65. Copies of instant letterhead memorandum are, therefore, being appropriately disseminated to those agencies with the exception of the Williams Bay, Police Department.

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[redacted] advised that Martin Luther King, Jr., had arrived at Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, sometime during the previous evening. King reportedly arrived by automobile and was billeted at the camp. This source advised that there had been no trouble at Conference Point and that none was expected. King was apparently planning on leaving the Camp either on the evening of October 9, 1965, or early morning of October 10, 1965, for the purpose of making connections in Chicago for his return trip to Atlanta. On October 10, 1965, [redacted] advised *b7(C)* that a cross had been burned at 12:21 AM on October 9, 1965, at Williams Bay on Highway 36 next to the property of Harry Breen Plumbing Company. Examination of the cross revealed it to be constructed of scrap lumber about nine feet high and eight feet wide. The up-right was made of an old 2' by 2' and the cross member of a 1' by 6' with an added scrap on the right side apparently to make it longer. The entire cross had been inserted in a rotted stump of a tree. The cross smelled heavily of kerosene or fuel oil and it was only slightly burned inasmuch as the flames had been apparently rapidly extinguishing.

[redacted] advised that there had been *b7(D)* no discussion to his knowledge relative to the cross burning in Williams Bay community and that apparently the entire incident had been kept very quiet. Information had been made available that the cross was probably burned by teenagers who hang around the Old Orchard Tavern, which is about two or three miles north of the site of the cross burning and about two miles from Conference Point Camp. This establishment used to be the old Chateaux, the site of a great deal of teenage beer drinking and which establishment still maintains a reputation of that nature.

[redacted] advised King had left Conference *b7(D)* Point Camp during the evening of October 9, 1965, and that there had been no incident relative to his entire stay at the Camp.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
and  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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On Sunday, October 10, 1965, the following information appeared on Page 22 of the MILWAUKEE JOURNAL newspaper under a photograph of the Reverend Martin Luther King pictured with Albert Raby of the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations. The article consisted of a dateline of Williams Bay, Wisconsin - Associated Press.

The Reverend Martin Luther King said Saturday that the antipoverty program, apparently referring to President Johnson's War on Poverty, would fail "if it substitutes a welfare approach at the creation of more jobs."

King spoke of unemployment among Negroes referring to them as "impoverished aliens in an affluent society." He added that "to tell a bootless people to lift themselves by their own bootstraps is a cruel jest."

King told a joint meeting of two civil rights groups that the Negro "has never been allowed to be a man and he never will be until he has the economic undergirding to support his family." King spoke at a closed meeting of the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organization of Chicago and the Southern Christian Leadership conference. The groups are holding a three day meeting at the Walworth county resort community to plan joint efforts for civil rights campaigns in Chicago. King said that there were three reasons for the Southern Christian Leadership had chosen Chicago for its first major civil right drive in the north. He then cited his "great faith" in Chicago's civil rights movement, his belief that Chicago represents all the problems found in urban centers of the north, and his desire to reciprocate for aid Chicagoans provided the civil rights movement in the south.

King said that Chicago was one of the most segregated cities and has one of the greatest housing problems of any city in this country.

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All pertinent data set forth in this LHM was excerpts from the publication "The SCLC Story in Words and Pictures" which was available to the public at the price of \$1.00 percopy which was copyrighted in 1963. *(u)*

The enclosed LHM is classified Confidential because unauthorized disclosure of the contents of this LHM could seriously jeopardize the Bureau's investigative interest in subject KING and the SCLC. *(u)*

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Atlanta confidential sources have been unable to furnish or make available copies of training material utilized by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in projecting the ideas and thinkings of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

In a pamphlet published by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) depicting "The SCLC Story" which was published in 1964, basic ideas and convictions are set forth which obviously portray some of the ideas and teachings of SCLC which would have been projected to employees and workers on behalf of the SCLC. In this pamphlet which was edited by EDWARD T. CLAYTON, Public Relations Director, SCLC, an editorial note explained that the work of the SCLC was one of determination, sacrifice and dedication . . . . . A passion for unqualified freedom through the moral fibre of non-violence and tenets of Christianity became the great task of SCLC.

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. is quoted in this publication as follows:

"In these turbulent days of uncertainty the evils of war and of economic and racial injustice threaten the very survival of the human race. Indeed we live in a day of grave crisis. Yet, I am convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that the philosophy of nonviolence will redeem the soul of America. There is a great temptation to accept nonviolence solely as a strategy, a device; this we must guard against.

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"This is one of the chief aims of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference: to broadly disseminate through intensive training the heart of nonviolence, that our commitment to nonviolence will not only be a technique, but shall become for us a way of life with love and redemption as its center. Another chief aim of SCLC is in the area of voter registration. Here again it must be recognized that the right and proper use of the ballot is vital in our struggle for first-class citizenship."

This publication also carried an article written by L. D. REDDICK, Historian, SCLC, setting forth the history of SCLC and its development. In this article REDDICK pointed out that at the founding of SCLC it was agreed that civil rights were essential to Democracy and that the Negro should reject segregation absolutely but in a non-violent manner. The composition of the board of the SCLC in its founding convention reflected a strong church orientation of the organization, along with a sprinkling of intellectuals, laborites and lawyers. Dr. REDDICK identified the aims and purposes of SCLC as follows:

- "1. To achieve full citizenship rights, and total integration of the Negro in American life.
- "2. To stimulate nonviolent direct mass action to remove the barriers of segregation and discrimination.
- "3. To disseminate the creative philosophy and techniques of nonviolence through local and area workshops.
- "4. To secure the right and unhampered use of the ballot for every citizen.
- "5. To reduce the cultural lag through the Citizenship Training Program."

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Another article appearing in this publication by DOROTHY COTTON, Director, Citizenship School, SCLC, cites as one of the necessary factors in the program of the SCLC is to build a program around mass non-violent direct action and to prepare "soldiers" for the non-violent Army. In order to do this it is necessary to prepare these individuals as follows:

"Gathering Facts Before engaging in nonviolent direct action, we MUST have detailed facts about the unjust situation against which we are protesting. A nonviolent campaign must never be based on mere opinion and hearsay.

"Education Once all the facts and figures are known this information must be disseminated throughout the community involved. One goal of a nonviolent movement is to gain understanding, sympathy, and support for the changes we seek. In order to achieve this, the people (white and Negro) must be informed.

"Negotiation Nonviolent resistance to injustice presupposes the desire to win opponents to our cause, not to conquer or overthrow. We, therefore, talk directly with persons in charge of areas of our grievances before any action is taken.

"Purification Spiritual preparation is mandatory for those who would participate in Christian nonviolent direct action. Preparation requires studying nonviolence in workshops, role-playing, and making a commitment. When actual love is felt for our opponents, a direct-action campaign is then begun.

"Direct Action We show our love and dedication to truth by presenting our very bodies in places not opened to us. By such acts we confront segregationists with the issues and ourselves, and they are forced to make a decision. By such acts, we accept suffering rather than inflict suffering.

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"Reconciliation Our white brothers often find it painful to change the teachings and habits of a lifetime. The nonviolent resister understands this pain and through love helps them to accept the new way of life. He is active in making the transition as easy and painless as possible.

"Direct action projects must always be nonviolent, for the goals we seek by such action are "pre-existent in the means". The ends we seek for our nation and for ourselves are love, justice and peace. There can be no love tomorrow without loving men today; there can be no justice without just men; there can be no peace in the end without peaceful men. The legions of the nonviolent disciple will only grow if we are able to love regardless of the cost. The cost of Jesus Christ was the cross. That cross, its cost and implications, holds our confidence and our future as free men."

There is also quoted in this pamphlet excerpts of a letter allegedly prepared by Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. when confined to jail at Birmingham, Alabama. This letter was written in answer to a letter prepared by eight white clergymen who publicly criticized KING for unwise and untimely demonstrations. KING, in answering this letter, sets forth some of his moral justifications for acts on the part of SCLC and pertinent portions of this letter are as follows:

"In your statement you asserted that our actions, even though peaceful, must be condemned because they precipitate violence. Isn't this like condemning the robbed man because his possession of money precipitated the evil act of robbery? Isn't this like condemning Socrates because his unswerving commitment to truth and his philosophy delvings precipitated the misguided popular mind to make him drink the hemlock? Isn't this like condemning Jesus because his unique God-consciousness and never-ceasing devotion to God's will precipitated the evil act of the Crucifixion?"

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"The question is not whether we will be extremist but what kind of extremist will we be. Will we be extremists for hate or will we be extremists for love? Will we be extremists for the preservation of injustice - or will we be extremists for the cause of justice? In that dramatic scene on Calvary's hill, three men were crucified for the same crime - the crime of extremism. Two were extremists for immorality, and thus fell below their environment. The other, Jesus Christ, was an extremist for love, truth and goodness, and thereby rose about his environment. So, after all, maybe the South, the nation and the world are in dire need of creative extremists."

Confidential Source One advised that about 1959 Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. visited India briefly ostensibly for the purpose of studying the Gandhi concepts of non-violence.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *Br*

DATE: 10/18/65

FROM : A. Rosen *r*

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
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 1 - Mr. Charles D. Brennan

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 SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
 MORRIS FINDLAY,  
 HOSEA WILLIAMS,  
 HAROLD BELTON ANDREWS  
 INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF  
 STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

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 1 - Mr. Belmont  
 1 - Mr. Rosen  
 1 - Mr. Malley  
 1 - Mr. Shroder  
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 1 - Mr. Frankenfield

*[Handwritten signature]*

ASAC Westfall, Savannah, telephoned this evening (10/18/65) setting forth details of a stolen car ring involving officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Harold Belton Andrews (a white male born in 1923 and the subject of a car theft ring in the 1940's) contacted Senior Resident Agent Dyer in Columbia, South Carolina, today and furnished details of four automobiles obtained by him, three of which have been sold to officials of SCLC. The fourth automobile is presently in his possession and observed by our Agents in Columbia, also to be sold to the SCLC officials in the immediate future.

According to Andrews, Findlay and Williams (who are connected with the SCLC in Atlanta) learned he, Andrews, had been in prison for auto theft and wanted him to obtain hot cars to transport civil rights workers. Williams and Findlay allegedly told Andrews that their auditor, Francis (LNU) would be arriving in Atlanta in the immediate future to check on money, property, and expenses of SCLC. It was indicated there was a shortage in SCLC funds and they desired to obtain a number of stolen cars to record as assets of SCLC in order that there would be no apparent shortage.

Andrews furnished details on four automobiles obtained by him in Washington, D.C., Newark, New Jersey, Atlanta, Georgia, and Daytona, Florida. These automobiles were rented by him and never returned. The first three were sold to Williams and Findlay at a nominal price with fictitious bills of sale and registrations being prepared. The documents indicated the autos were purchased at prices of approximately \$3,000.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: UNSUBS, MORRIS FINDLAY

Andrews at the present time had in his possession a 1965 Dodge Dart which he claimed to have rented from Sinco Service Station, Daytona, Florida, two or three weeks ago. This vehicle has been observed by our Agents in Columbia. Andrews stated that he was to take this car to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, tonight and upon arriving there, was to call Findlay for further details concerning the registration of this vehicle.

Andrews stated further that Williams has requested him to go to Miami, Florida, as soon as the car now in his possession is registered and steal a Lincoln automobile for Martin Luther King. There is no indication that King is or is not aware of this request.

Williams and Findlay have indicated they have 13 other stolen automobiles which they desire to get registered and that they have counterfeit \$20 plates and phony payroll checks in their possession. It is further reported that Williams and Findlay have a Negro woman (a notary public in Atlanta) who handles paper work in connection with the stolen cars for a fee of \$50 each.

ACTION:

The afore going was discussed with [REDACTED] <sup>b7(c)</sup> Charles D. Brennan and Joseph A. Sizoo of the Domestic Intelligence Division, and Section Chief Rex L. Shroder of the General Investigative Division.

ASAC Westfall was instructed as follows:

1. Obtain detailed signed statements from Andrews concerning each of the automobiles handled by him.
2. Check out as expeditiously as possible details concerning the vehicle now in his possession to determine if a violation of the ITSMV Statute is involved.
3. Upon obtaining full details with reference to the auto presently in Andrews' possession, discuss with the appropriate U. S. Attorney for his prosecutive views.
4. After full details are obtained from Andrews with reference to the other automobiles, immediately set forth leads to obtain full details with respect to these vehicles.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: UNSUBS, MORRIS FINDLAY

5. Immediately instruct our Atlanta Office to initiate appropriate discreet coverage to determine what vehicles are in possession of Williams and Findlay and other officials of SCLC.

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7. Andrews should not be permitted to proceed to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, with the car in his possession.

Savannah Office is submitting a teletype tonight with full details and ASAC Westfall was instructed to keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments in this case and to afford it preferred and continuous attention.

We are proceeding with caution as this could be a "hoax" in an effort to embarrass the Bureau and/or leaders of the SCLC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 9/29/65

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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The Director has inquired as to what we know of John Barber and Staughton Lynd who are mentioned in New York teletype 9/28/65 (original attached) which reported on a meeting of Martin Luther King, Jr., with his advisors concerning the Vietnam situation. Barber was mentioned as a new Executive Assistant to King and Lynd was mentioned as scheduled to appear 10/15/65 at an anniversary celebration of the Womens International League for Peace and Freedom ( a pacifist organization). King and his advisors agreed that Lynd was not the kind of person to be seen with although King indicated Lynd to be a friend of his. Bufiles contain the following:

JOHN BARBER:

*Summary*

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Since King recently indicated the possible hiring of Barber, we developed the following information: Barber, a Negro, was born 10/13/36 at Pontiac, Michigan, and has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. He majored in political science and economics, was President of the Student Body and graduated in the upper one-tenth of his class. In 1961, Barber was reported as a member of "middle-way" faction within the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New Haven, Connecticut, and in 1962 was President of the New Haven Chapter of this organization. He was appointed a Distribution Clerk at the post office in New Haven 4/11/64

On 9/23/65, King expressed to an associate concern about employing Barber noting that while Barber had an excellent record at Morehouse College and Yale University, Barber flunked out of Yale Law School. King said that Barber had some form of a personal problem but did not know the nature of it and, therefore, was going to have Barber checked out further to determine whether any problem Barber may have might affect his working for King.

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Baumgardner to Sullivan  
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
100-106670

The only subversive information developed to date reveals that while a graduate student at Yale, Barber made an appointment to see Benjamin Davis, Jr., then a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, on 11/25/57. Barber indicated that he desired to confer with Davis informally since Barber was basically interested in economics and politics.

STAUGHTON CRAIG LYND:

*Summary*

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Lynd is on the Security Index. He is white, born 11/22/29 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is presently an Associate Professor of History at Yale University. Dating back to the 1940's, he has had a long history of connections with communist, socialist and pacifist organizations. For example, in 1953 he admitted to Bureau Agents former membership in the American Youth for Democracy, Independent Socialist League and the Socialist Workers Party, all of which have been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. He served in the United States Army from October, 1953 to April, 1954, when he was given an undesirable discharge pursuant to an Army regulation which required the discharge of disloyal or subversive enlisted personnel. This discharge was later changed to honorable. Lynd has been very active in recent years in pacifist activities. For example, in October, 1962, he was in a picket line in Atlanta, Georgia, protesting the President's action in demanding withdrawal of Soviet missiles from Cuba. In the Summer of 1964, he participated in civil rights activities in Mississippi and on October 30, 1964, spoke at a New York City meeting of the Socialist Workers Party. He has been a particularly outspoken critic of United States policy relative to Vietnam and we have previously furnished information concerning Lynd's background and activities to the White House, Attorney General and the intelligence community. Lynd has also announced his refusal to pay income tax as he is opposed to money being used for fighting in Vietnam. He has also often publicly stated that a "Continental Congress" should be convened to impeach the President for his action in Vietnam and other areas.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is for the Director's information. By separate memorandum, we are submitting an analysis of the King Conference with his advisors recommending dissemination to the White House, Attorney General, and Secretary of State Rusk.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16800) (RUC)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Re Newark airtel 9/13/65, concerning ROBERT S. BROWNE who formerly taught at the Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, New Jersey.

It is noted in reairtel that BROWNE indicated in employment records that from 1947 to 1949 he was an instructor of economics at Dillard University, New Orleans.

Files of New Orleans Office contain only one reference to ROBERT S. BROWNE. This reference is contained in New Orleans file 100-4-4191 which is a newspaper clipping from the southern edition of the Pittsburgh Courier Newspaper, issue of 3/27/48. This clipping is a newspaper story filed by LUCIUS JONES at New Orleans concerning "Students for Wallace" organizations at Dillard University in New Orleans and Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. These two organizations were endorsing HENRY A. WALLACE as a candidate for office of President of the United States. The newspaper story reflected that ROBERT S. BROWNE, identified as a professor at Dillard University, was a member of the Dillard "Students for Wallace" organization.

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3- Bureau (RM) -
- 2- Atlanta (100-5586) (RM)
- 1- Chicago (Info) (RM)
- 1- Newark (100-47520) (Info) (RM)
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- 1- New Orleans

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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# Memorandum

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 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)  
 SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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 (OO: ATLANTA)

DATE: 10/20/65

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ReNYlets of 9/8 and 10/1/65 and NKairtel 10/1/65, concerning Dr. FRANK THEODORE WILSON, a Presbyterian Church official.

Files of the NYO were reviewed once again subsequent to the information set forth in relets of NYO, but no identifiable information was found on Dr. FRANK WILSON, the Presbyterian official in question.

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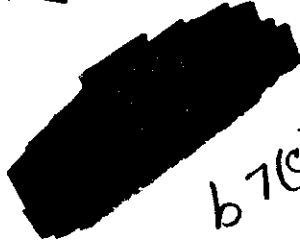
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RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC  
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Re NH airtel to Bureau, 9-14-65, and AT airtel to Bureau, 9-23-65.

*See 100-106670*

- 6 - Bureau (3 - 100-438794 - SCLC) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-106670 - MARTIN LUTHER KING)
  - (1 - PROJECT VISION)
  - (1 - 100-357490 - C. T. VIVIAN)
- 6 - Atlanta (2 - 100-5718 - SCLC) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-5586 - MARTIN LUTHER KING)
  - (1 - 157-978 - PROJECT VISION)
  - (1 - 100-6563 - C. T. VIVIAN) (1 - 157-1342 - JOHN BARBER)
- 2 - Birmingham (1 - SCLC) (RM)
  - (1 - PROJECT VISION)
- 2 - New Haven (1 - 100-18339 - SCLC) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-18140 - MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 3 - New York (2 - 100-149194 - SCLC) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-135585 - MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2 - Washington Field (1 - SCLC) (RM)
  - (1 - MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 3 - St. Louis (1 - 105-4027 - SCLC)
  - (1 - 100-17801 - MARTIN LUTHER KING)
  - (1 - 100-19963 - C. T. VIVIAN)

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[REDACTED] advised on 10-18-65, that Project Vision was considered to be successful in that about 100 Negro youths were given an opportunity for advanced education which they otherwise would not have had. He advised that it is hoped to be able to continue Project Vision in the future and that for this purpose Mr. C. T. VIVIAN of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference had recently visited St. Louis. Whether or not this Project, so far as it effects St. Louis, will be a 12-month Project or limited to the summer months has yet to be determined. U

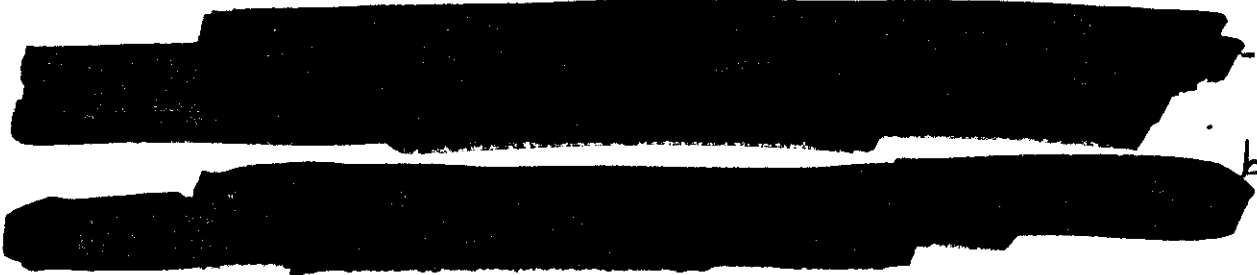
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The following descriptive and background information was contained in the personnel folder:

Name	JOHN (NMN) BARBER, JR.
Date and place of birth	10-13-36, Pontiac, Mich.
Height	5'6"
Weight	191
Race	Not shown
Education	J. J. Pershing High School, Detroit, Mich., indicated completed 11th grade, stated, "Left high school in 1952 in Jr. Year on Early Admission College Grant."; 9/52-6/56, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., indicated graduated with degree in liberal arts
Military service	None indicated
Addresses	1936-46, 258 Branch St., Detroit, Mich.; 1946-56, 18428 Binder St., Detroit, Mich.; 9/56-9/56, 2680 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.; 9/56-6/58, not shown; 6/58-6/60, 2580 Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.; 6/60-6/61, 280 Division St., New Haven, Conn.; 6/61-4/65, #4 Enright St., West Haven, Conn. No address at Atlanta, Ga., appeared in records for BARBER.

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Relatives

VIRGINIA B. STALLINGS, wife,  
born 5-32, New Haven, Conn.,  
married 5-7-61, Hamden, Conn.  
Children were listed as fol-  
lows:

JOHN PHILLIP BARBER, son, born  
11-5-61;

J. MARSHALL BARBER, daughter,  
born 11-5-61;

JERALD SCOTT BARBER, son, born  
5-7-63;

No other relatives were identi-  
fied in the file.

Employments

6/58-1/61, Dept. of Welfare,  
200 Orange St., New Haven,  
Conn.;

6/61-10/61, Family Relocation  
Office, 185 Church St., New  
Haven, Conn.;

9/63-11/63, New Haven Dem. Town  
Comm., 109 Church St., New  
Haven, Conn.;

12/63-4/64, unemployed

References

Rev. CHARLES H. BREWER, 260 Roydon  
Rd., New Haven, Conn. (4-64);

IRVING E. STROH, 157 Church St.,  
New Haven, Conn. (4-64);

DANIEL STEWART, 22 Read St.,  
New Haven, Conn. (4-64)

Organizational  
membership

NAACP

License

Insurance agent, State of Conn.,  
1960-63

Arrest

"Nov., 1953, Violation of Muni-  
cipal Ordinance, Disturbance  
of Peace for Breaking Lunch  
Counter segregation custom,  
Atlanta, Ga., paid \$15 in Muni-  
cipal Court." No additional  
details regarding this indi-  
cated arrest were noted.

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Re Springfield airtel to Director 10/8/65,  
captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C".

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- 5 - Bureau (Encl 10) (RM)
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    - (1 - 100-359415) (CHARLES ARTHUR HAYES)
  - 2 - Atlanta (Encl 2) (RM)
    - (1 - 100-15718) (SCLC)
    - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
  - 2 - Springfield (Encl 2) (RM)
    - (1 - 100-10392) (SCLC)
    - (1 - 100-10323) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
  - 3 - Chicago
    - (1 - 100-18701) (CHARLES ARTHUR HAYES)
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to memorandum dated October 9, 1965, at Springfield, Illinois, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference."

Referenced communication reported that an article in the "Illinois State Register" of October 7, 1965, stated that Martin Luther King was the main speaker before the Illinois State AFL-CIO Convention at Springfield, Illinois, on October 7, 1965. This article also identified Charles Hayes, Director of District 1 of the Packinghouse Workers Union as one of those who greeted King at this convention.

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**AIRMAIL**

**TO:** DIRECTOR, FBI

**FROM:** SAC, BOSTON

**SUBJECT:** CONINFIL OF SCLC  
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(Boston File 100-35629)  
(Bufile 100-438794)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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would not identify his source beyond it being a Baptist minister who works for MARTIN LUTHER KING and SCLC.

[REDACTED] was contacted as one of the prospective "sane, sensible, responsible persons" who might help form a group in Boston to arbitrate any civil rights matters arising.

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- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)
  - (3 - 100-438794)
  - (1 - 100-106670)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-5718)
  - (1 - 100-5586)
- 2 - Boston
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

October 19, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF DATE 12/13/72

On October 19, 1965, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on that date one of Martin Luther King's assistants in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) had been in Boston to contact the local SCLC leadership.

King's assistant stated that all of the local SCLC branches throughout the country were being told, at King's orders, that they were not to participate in any further demonstrations.

It is King's plan to form a group of sane, sensible, responsible persons in each area who can sit down at a council table and discuss problems amicably and come to intelligent and responsible decisions.

The source understands that one of the principal reasons for this change in policy is the fact that none of the local SCLC branches have submitted an accounting of funds collected by them in the past two years nor are they able to do so. Most of the funds collected by these groups are donated in support of demonstrations in which SCLC participated.

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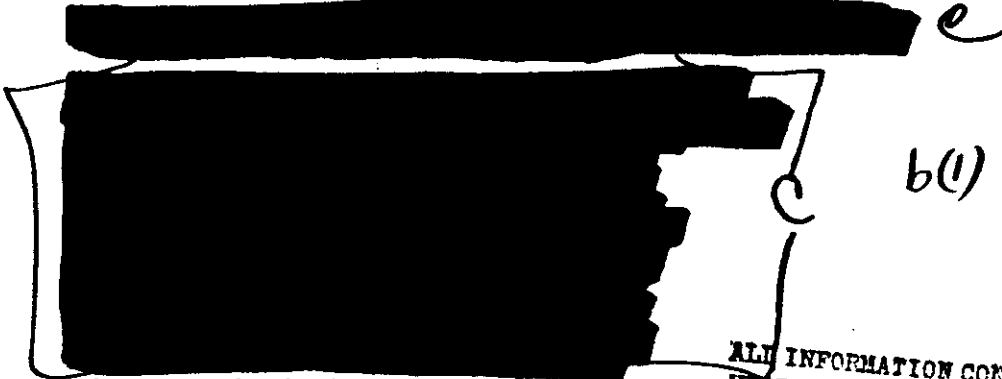
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) ~~SECRET~~  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)  
SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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DATE 12/15/77

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 9/30/65 captioned  
"SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) RETREAT,  
CONFERENCE POINT CAMP, WILLIAMS BAY, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 8, 9,  
10, 1965; RM."

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a LHM and appropriate copies for other offices listed below.



- ⑦ - Bureau (Enc. 13) (RM)
- ② - 100-106670 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr)
- 2 - 100-442529 (CIRM)
- 3 - Atlanta (Enc. 3) (RM)
- 1 - 100-5718 (SCLC)
- 1 - 100-5586 (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
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- 3 - Milwaukee (Enc. 3) (RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438790)

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(OO: Atlanta) CLASS. & EXT. BY SP3PP/jmk  
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[REDACTED] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON, furnished the information concerning the Research Committee meeting. (S)

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- 5 - Bureau (100-438790) (Encls. 11) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
  - (1 - 100-442529) (CIRM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5817) (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
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Agents who observed the individuals entering 575 Madison Avenue, New York City, on 10/15/65, are [REDACTED] b7(c)

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Communist Infiltration of the Southern  
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)  
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On October 11, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Stanley Levison, on that date, mentioned there would be a meeting of the Research Committee on Friday (October 15, 1965). (S)

With respect to the Research Committee, it is to be noted that the same source has advised that this is a meeting of Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and his principal advisors. This meeting usually takes place in New York City, at the office of Harry Wachtel, 575 Madison Avenue. (S)

On October 15, 1965, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the following individuals entering the building at 575 Madison Avenue: (u)

- Clarence Jones at 12:37 PM
- Bayard Rustin at 12:51 PM
- Martin Luther King, Jr. at 1:00 PM
- Stanley Levison at 1:35 PM

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel  
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,  
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. (u)

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The Labor Youth League has been designated  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates (S)

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and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak. (u)

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CPUSA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. (u)

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice  
President of the Gandhi Society for Human  
Rights, New York, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers  
Guild is attached hereto

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human  
Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an  
adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther  
King, Jr., is the president, and serves to  
raise funds for the SCLC.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (RUC)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

An article in "The News Journal", Mansfield, Ohio, daily newspaper, issue of October 11, 1965, stated that the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., delivered an afternoon sermon at the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church in Mansfield, on October 10, 1965. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. KING's uncle, the Reverend JOEL KING, at the Mt. Hermon Church.

The article stated that Dr. KING had arrived in Mansfield, on the afternoon of October 10, 1965, in the company of his brother, the Reverend A.D. WILLIAM KING and a number of other relatives. According to the article, KING left Mansfield, after the services, for Crawfordsville, Georgia, where he was scheduled to address a rally that evening.

According to the article, Dr. KING, in his sermon at the church, appealed to his listeners to "translate the discord of the world into a national symphony of harmony". He urged that people stand up for justice and right despite criticism or danger and repeatedly included a plea for nonviolence.

The article reflected that Dr. KING stated that he had no plans for returning to Ohio in the near future and that he will concentrate on Chicago as a northern base of operations. He said the Chicago operation will be the first venture of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in the north.

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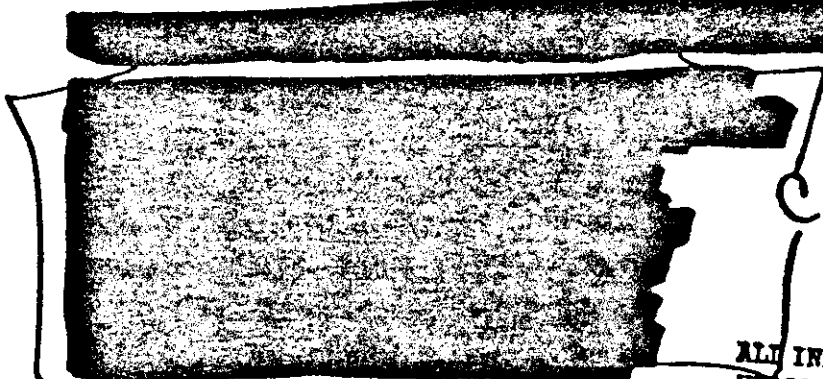
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Concerning Carlotta Hight

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Special Agent [REDACTED] advised on July 31 and August 1, 1962 that on July 28, 1962 the National Executive Board, NALC, held a meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
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The discussion dealt with different chapters of the NALC being dominated by Communists. It was stated during this discussion that the Cleveland Chapter of the NALC thought they had eliminated their Communist problems when they got rid of Carlotta Hight; however, this was not the case. It was pointed out that Hight should be dealt with sternly in Chicago in order that the Chicago Chapter's problems would be minimized.

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advised that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., would arrive in Philadelphia at the 30th Street Station at 7:24 p.m. KING would then be driven to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel where he would give a speech before the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. After the dinner and speech, KING will be taken by private automobile to the Philadelphia International Airport where he would board a plane at 10:40 p.m. for Atlanta.

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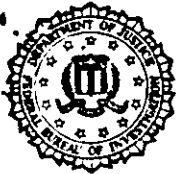
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[REDACTED] advised on October 6, 1965, that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., arrived in Chicago at 9:30 P.M. on October 6, 1965, and was staying at the O'Hare Inn which is adjacent to O'Hare Air Field, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] advised that King was scheduled to leave Chicago during the morning of October 7, 1965 for a speech commitment at Springfield, Illinois, and was scheduled to return to Chicago during the evening of October 7, 1965. [REDACTED] advised further that King was scheduled to leave Chicago, Illinois, on October 8, 1965, to attend a conference being held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. b7(D)

The "Chicago American" in its issue of October 7, 1965, contained an article "Cool Reception Awaits King at AFL Convention", in which article it stated that it was predicted that fewer than half of the 2,000 union members attending the last session of the Annual AFL-CIO Illinois Convention were expected to be at hand to hear an address on October 7, 1965, by King.

The October 8, 1965 edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times" reported on King's appearance on October 7, 1965 before Illinois labor leaders at Springfield, Illinois, stating that King called for a "coalition of conscience" allying labor and the civil rights movement. The article reported that King was critical of labor for their "timid" approach to the current civil rights struggle and also charged some unions of practicing discrimination..

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**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

The October 8, 1965, edition of the "Chicago Tribune" reports on a speech by King before the Illinois State Federation of Labor in Springfield, Illinois on October 7, 1965, and reports King as saying that labor has been "timid" in its present behavior in the civil rights movement. Among other things King is reported as calling for a guaranteed annual wage, adequate minimum wage for all who work and guaranteed employment for all willing to work.

This article also reports that King charged a number of unions are guilty of practicing discrimination and bar Negroes from their membership.

King also called for a union of labor and the civil rights movement saying that these are the two most dynamic movements to reshape this nation during the past 30 years.

The October 7, 1965 edition of the "Chicago Daily News" contains an article reporting on the appearance of King before the Illinois Labor Convention in Springfield, Illinois on October 7, 1965, and the article cites King as saying that Chicago has the same problems as those problems that led to the August, 1965 race riots in Los Angeles. This article reports King as being critical of organized labor accusing labor of standing still and falling down on the civil rights issue. King was quoted as saying "where once the anti-poverty fight was the product of labor's creativity, now the Federal Government continues it through agencies essentially apart from labor".

The October 8, 1965 edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times" contains an article reporting on a press conference held by King in Springfield, Illinois on October 7, 1965. The article states that King expressed disappointment of the decision to release \$30,000,000 in government funds to the Chicago school system and suggested that this move showed

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The Federal Government is not as forthright in its action as it is in its words.

King also is reported as speaking of the future civil rights activities in Chicago and stated that 12 representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) have been working in Chicago for the purpose of gaining community support and in this regard have been holding non-violent work shops.

King indicated he would seek a meeting with Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago in the near future and he characterized Daley as "a major representative of vested interests, of a cautiousness that will not solve the problems of our time".

On October 7, 1965, [REDACTED] advised that King returned to Chicago, Illinois at 3:30 P.M. on October 7, 1965, having made his speech commitment at Springfield, Illinois, that date. [REDACTED] advised that King planned to remain at the O'Hare Inn, Chicago, Illinois and was scheduled to leave during the morning of October 8, 1965 for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. b7(D)

The "Chicago Tribune" in its issue of October 8, 1965, reported that King planned a three-day conference beginning on October 8, 1965, at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin with 200 civil rights leaders from Chicago, to discuss Negro problems and future plans for the civil rights movement in Chicago. King was reported as saying that his plans were not completely worked out for Chicago but civil rights activities in Chicago would be directed against those resisting change in the community and would include School Superintendent Benjamin C. Willis and "The City Hall Administration".

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The "Chicago American" in its issue of October 8, 1965, reported that King, the President of the SCLC, would be a participant in keynoting the opening session of a weekend work shop beginning October 8, 1965, at Williams Bay, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

This article states that the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations along with 25 or 30 cooperating groups would draw the picture of the Chicago racial problems in housing, education, health, employment, poverty and welfare for King and other members of his SCLC staff.

This article states that the Reverend James Bevel, Head of the SCLC, Direct Action Department, would be the Chief Instructor at that weekend work shop and would lead the Chicago group in planning for organizing Chicago communities for non-violent discipline and once this is accomplished, a series of demonstrations described as "Creative Pressure" will be undertaken with housing and education, the major areas of concentration. This article indicated it was expected that 150 individuals would attend this weekend conference.

On October 8, 1965, [REDACTED] advised that King departed Chicago, Illinois at 5:30 P.M. on October 8, 1965, by automobile en route to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin and he was scheduled to return to Chicago at 9:30 A.M. on October 10, 1965. b7(D)

On October 10, 1965, [REDACTED] advised that King departed Chicago at 11:10 A.M. on October 10, 1965, en route to Cleveland, Ohio and planned to arrive at Augusta, Georgia some time on October 11, 1965.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING  
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(OO: Atlanta)

There are enclosed for the Bureau nine copies of a LHM containing information furnished by [redacted] on 10/10/65, concerning a conversation between MARTIN LUTHER KING and CLARENCE JONES on that date. The conversation occurred telephonically between JONES, who was in New York, and KING, who was believed to be in Atlanta.

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This LHM is classified "Secret" because it contains information from [redacted], a highly sensitive source engaged in furnishing information about racial matters in the United States and Communist influence therein. (b)(2) b(7)(D)

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On October 10, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date, Clarence Jones contacted Martin Luther King on the subject of Viet Nam. According to the source, Jones informed King of the following:

The Lawyers Committee on Policy in Viet Nam prepared a brief that was put into the Congressional record last week by Senators Gruening and Morse (probably Senators Ernest Gruening and Wayne Morse). The brief states essentially that there is no legal basis for the United States Army being in Viet Nam. A copy of the brief is to be mailed to his, Jones' office, on Monday, October 11, 1965.

On the basis of this brief, Gruening and Morse had prepared a resolution which they were about to introduce into the Senate. The basis of the resolution was that no American draftee could be sent to Viet Nam unless he consents or unless there has been prior Congressional authorization for sending him. However, President Johnson heard about the resolution and called Gruening to his office to discuss the matter and the President asked that the resolution not be introduced. The important thing was that Gruening was asked by the President to please hold off on the resolution "because I promise you that we will be out of Viet Nam by the first of January and if we are not then you and the supporters of that resolution can move forward".

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/// This information about the President and Gruening he, Jones, has on very reliable information from someone who works with both Morse and Gruening. ///

Some Senators felt the resolution would have powerful support in the Senate and would be difficult to vote against. It was discussed with Jones so that he could get the information to King in order that King could have this background information when faced with criticism of his Viet Nam policy or when making speeches or talking to government people.

The source further advised that King stated this was a very important move, and wondered if this had been leaked to the press. Jones informed him it had not been, adding that if King got in touch with Gruening or Morse, they could advise him fully. He said the persons involved wanted King to know about it.

King commented that "As I have said all along, there is much more support for my position than the press is willing to admit..... There is no doubt about it the position of our government is wrong and it is getting wronger every day".

Jones advised King that he should continue with a moral commitment but also be flexible and not be aligned to any hard peace program because King would be able to support the resolution if it is introduced. King asked to see the resolution and Jones agreed to send it to him.

The source ascertained that King also commented on the finances of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), stating that they were operating on the basis of \$3,000 a day and only raising \$800.00 per day. King said that they could not "live like this for long" and did not want to tamper with the reserve. He indicated that they might have to cut the staff or raise big money.

King said that one way they could get big money was through the tax-exempt corporation of the SCLC, which is to be called the American Foundation or American Institute on Nonviolence. GA

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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel  
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,  
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.



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pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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# Memorandum

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Previous memoranda from this Bureau have advised of the position which Martin Luther King, Jr., has taken relative to the Vietnam situation. The following additional information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past:

On October 10, 1965, King conferred with Clarence Jones who is a frequent adviser to King.

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Jones told King that a committee of lawyers, not further identified, had prepared a brief concerning Vietnam and that Senator Ernest Gruening of Alaska and Senator Wayne Lyman Morse of Oregon had placed the brief in the Congressional Record during the past week. (It is noted that the Congressional Record for September 23, 1965, identifies the group to which the Senators had made reference as the Lawyers' Committee on American Policy Towards Vietnam, 38 Park Row, New York City.) The basis of the brief is that there is no legal basis for the United States Army being in Vietnam in that there has been no Congressional authorization for it and it is not in conformity with statutory procedures. Jones said that on the basis of this brief Senators Gruening and Morse had prepared a resolution to be introduced in the Senate. The basis of the resolution is that no American draftee can be sent to Vietnam unless he consents or unless there has been prior Congressional authorization for sending him.

Jones further told King that President Lyndon B. Johnson heard about the resolution and asked Senator Gruening to come to the President's office. The President asked Senator Gruening that the resolution not be introduced. Jones told King that the important thing was that Senator Gruening was asked by the President to hold off the resolution because, as Jones quoted the President,

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

"I promise that we will be out of Vietnam by the first of January, and if we are not, then you and the supporters of that resolution can move forward." Jones said that he wanted King to have this information so that when King is faced with criticism on King's position relative to Vietnam, King would know of this as a background. King and Jones agreed with this. King then stated, "As I have said all along, there is much more support for my position than the press is willing to admit." King concluded by stating, "There is no doubt about it, the position of our Government is wrong and it is getting wronger every day."

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NOTE:

Classified "Secret" as the source, [REDACTED] is a highly sensitive source concerning the communist influence in racial and other matters. See Baumgardner to Sullivan memorandum dated 10/11/65, same caption, prepared by [REDACTED] b7(c)

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Sullivan - DATE: 10/11/65

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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[REDACTED] has advised of a conference 10/10/65 between Martin Luther King, Jr., and Clarence Jones, one of King's advisors with a communist background. They discussed the Vietnam situation and Jones told King that Senator Ernest Gruening (Democrat) of Alaska and Senator Wayne Lyman Morse (Democrat) of Oregon had placed in the Congressional Record last week a brief concerning Vietnam which had been prepared by an unidentified committee of lawyers. The basis of the brief is that there is no legal basis for the United States Army being in Vietnam. Jones said that on the basis of this brief Gruening and Morse had prepared a resolution to be introduced in the Senate. The basis of the resolution is that no American draftee can be sent to Vietnam unless he consents or unless there has been prior Congressional authorization. The Congressional Record of 9/23/65 identifies the committee of lawyers as the Lawyers' Committee on American Policy Towards Vietnam; no record in Bureau files on this Committee.

Jones told King that President Johnson heard about the resolution, called Senator Gruening to his office and asked that the resolution not be introduced. Jones pointed out that the important thing was that Senator Gruening was asked by the President to hold off the resolution because, "I promise you that we will be out of Vietnam by the first of January, and if we are not, then you and the supporters of that resolution can move forward." Jones and King agreed that this was good background information for King to have when King is faced with criticism on King's expressions concerning Vietnam. King claimed to Jones that there is much more support for King's position than the press is willing to admit; that the position of our Government is wrong and it is getting wronger every day.

ACTION:

We have prepared a letterhead memorandum reporting the King-Jones conference for dissemination to the White House, Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a letterhead memorandum for dissemination, by routing slips, to the White House, Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

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ReNYairtel and LHM 10/11/65, copies to Atlanta. The LHM was principally devoted to a conference between subject King and one of his advisors, Clarence Jones, on the subject of Vietnam. However, the last two paragraphs reporting the King-Jones conference contained information, not concerning Vietnam, but concerning financial matters pertaining to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

For the future guidance of the New York Office, it is suggested that when information is obtained concerning two completely different subject matters, such information should be separately reported under appropriate headings. This would apply even though the information emanates from a single source or a single conference. In the cited incident, for example, all of the information concerning Vietnam was appropriately reported under the King caption. However, it would have been desirable for the two paragraphs concerning the financial operations of the SCLC to have been reported in a separate LHM concerning the SCLC. Doing so enables the Bureau to make dissemination with greater facility.

Atlanta is instructed to incorporate the information contained in the last two paragraphs, page 2, of referenced LHM in a future LHM submitted by Atlanta concerning SCLC activities and under the title, "Cominfil, SCLC."

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## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/10/65

Attached reports an alleged promise by the President, apparently to Senator Gruening, that U.S. would be out of Vietnam by Jan. 1st, and if not Senator Gruening could introduce his, Gruening's, resolution. Senator Gruening has allegedly prepared a resolution to show that no American draftee can be sent to Vietnam unless he consents or unless there has been prior congressional authorization for sending him.

Inasmuch as this involves an alleged statement of the President dissemination [REDACTED]

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON TEN TEN SIXTY FIVE  
THAT CLARENCE JONES WAS IN CONTACT THAT DATE WITH KING. JONES STATED  
THAT THE LAWYERS COMMITTEE ON POLICY IN VIET NAM HAVE PREPARED A BRIEF  
WHICH SENATOR GRUNNING (PHONETIC) AND SENATOR MORSE PUT IN THE  
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD LAST WEEK. THE BASIS OF THE BRIEF IS THAT THERE IS NO  
LEGAL BASIS FOR U.S. ARMY BEING IN VIET NAM IN THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO  
CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION FOR IT AND IT IS NOT IN CONFORMITY  
WITH STATUTORY PROCEDURES. JONES CONTINUED THAT ON BASIS OF THIS BRIEF  
SENATORS GRUNNING AND MORSE HAD PREPARED A RESOLUTION TO BE INTRODUCED  
IN THE SENATE. THE BASIS OF THE RESOLUTION WAS THAT NO AMERICAN DRAFTEE  
CAN BE SENT TO VIET NAM UNLESS HE CONSENTS OR UNLESS THERE HAS BEEN  
PRIOR CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION FOR SENDING HIM. PRESIDENT JOHNSON

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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HEARD ABOUT RESOLUTION AND ASKED SENATOR GRUNNING TO HIS OFFICE. THE PRESIDENT ASKED THAT THE RESOLUTION NOT BE INTRODUCED. JONES CONTINUED THE IMPORTANT THING WAS SENATOR GRUNNING WAS ASKED BY THE PRESIDENT TO HOLD OFF THE RESOLUTION BECAUSE " I PROMISE YOU THAT WE WILL BE OUT OF VIET NAM BY THE FIRST OF JANUARY, AND IF WE ARE NOT THEN YOU AND THE SUPPORTERS OF THAT RESOLUTION CAN MOVE FORWARD." JONES STATED THAT HE WANTED KING TO HAVE THIS INFO SO THAT WHEN KING WAS FACED WITH CRITICISMS ON HIS /KING/ VIET NAM POLICY, HE WOULD HAVE THIS INFO AS A BACKGROUND. KING STATED THAT THIS WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MOVE. JONES AGREES WITH THIS. KING STATED " AS I HAVE SAID ALL ALONG, THERE IS MUCH MORE SUPPORT FOR MY POSITION THAN THE PRESS IS WILLING TO ADMIT, EVEN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK... THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, THE POSITION OF OUR GOVERNMENT IS WRONG AND IT IS GETTING WRONGER EVERY DAY." *letterhead memo handw.*  
-LHM FOLLOWS.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN



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FBI CHICAGO

613 PM CDST URGENT 10-7-65 HRF

TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C.

REMYTEL OCTOBER SIX LAST.

*Blg*

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ADVISED AS

FOLLOWS INSTANT DATE:

KING MADE SPEECH COMMITMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, THIS DATE  
RETURNED CHICAGO THREE THIRTY PM INSTANT. PLANS TO REMAIN O'HARE INN,  
CHICAGO, THIS DATE. DEPARTING AM OCTOBER EIGHT NEXT FOR WISCONSIN  
CONFERENCE.

END

WA... NHH

FBI WASH DC

AT...LWG

FBI ATLANTA

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*John P. A.*  
*J.P.A.*  
*(2/2/79)*

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FBI CHICAGO

714 PM CDST URGENT 10/8/65 JOV

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CLEVELAND, AND MILWAUKEE  
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM DASH C.

*B'g...*

REMYTEL TEN SEVEN LAST.



b7(D) [REDACTED]

ADVISED AS

*Robert...*

FOLLOWS INSTANT DATE:

KING DEPARTED CG FIVE THIRTY PM INSTANT ENROUTE LAKE  
GENEVA BY AVIS RENT A CAR. SCHEDULED TO RETURN CHICAGO NINE  
THIRTY AM SUNDAY, TEN TEN NEXT, AND DEPART CHICAGO ELEVEN TEN AM THAT  
SAME DATE VIA UAL FLIGHT FOUR ZERO SIX FOR CLEVELAND. LHM FOLLOWS.

END

WA...JXM

FBI WASH DC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 9/30/65

FROM : SAC, Miami (100-15079) (P)

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C

OO: Atlanta

ReBulet to Miami 9/20/65, captioned as above.

ReBulet requested information from Miami files and established reliable sources which would identify one DWAYNE WILDER and the Quaker Peace Center, Miami. WILDER had advised the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Atlanta that "we" were soliciting to forward letters to KING in support of his recent comments regarding Vietnam and also requested copies of KING's comments be sent to the Quaker Peace Center, Sunset Drive, Miami, Fla.

Miami has a current investigation on an ALVIN DUANE WILDER, born 10/6/39, white male, as a result of his being arrested for Civil Disobedience in Washington, D.C., on 8/9/65, during the Washington Summer Action Project. WILDER furnished his address at that time as Box 318, Miami, Fla. However, it was determined that the main Post Office in Miami has no records that this Post Office Box was rented during the past year.

Dade County, Florida, birth records contain no information on WILDER's birth during the years 1938-40, however, it is noted his place of birth is not yet known.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
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- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (RM)
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- 2 - Miami
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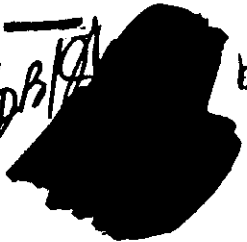
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Dade County Votor Registration records also failed to reflect any registration card for WILDER.

A record was located for an ALVIN D. WILDER, same birth date, residence 1537 North Miami Ave., unemployed laborer, who was stopped, questioned, and released by the Miami Police Department on 6/28/65, when found walking along some railroad tracks at 11:30 p.m.

Personal observation of 1537 North Miami Ave. revealed there is no such address, the area encompassing this number is a large parking lot.

Atlanta airtel to Bureau 9/9/65, captioned, "COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS - C" reflected that [REDACTED] advised on 9/7/65 that HARRY G. BOYTE, Director of Project Dialogue, SCLC, stated in a conversation with one JOHN ANDREW in Miami that his son, HARRY BOYTE, JR., had been spending several days with DWAYNE WILDER (PH), 3030 SW 27th Ave., telephone 448-1020, Miami. b(2)  
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Observation of 3030 SW 27th Avenue revealed that ARTHUR and NATALIE SCHEREZ reside there, and Miami indices contain no record for either of them.

As WILDER apparently furnished a false Post Office Box number for his address to the Washington, D.C. Police Department, and a false residence address to the Miami Police Department, investigation is continuing to fully identify him. It is possible that he may have been a resident of the Atlanta area inasmuch as BOYTE's son knew him well enough to reside a few days with him.

Concerning the Quaker Peace Center, known in Miami as the Peace Center of Miami (PCM), 1185 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables, Florida, the following is set forth from Miami files:

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According to the April 28, 1963, issue of the "Miami Herald", a local Miami newspaper, the headquarters for local Pacifists for the PCM, which opened in September, 1962, is one room of the meeting house of the Society of Friends. The coordinator and leader is Mrs. THYRZA ALLEN JACOBS, 338 West Heather Drive, Key Biscayne, who is described as a Quaker from Philadelphia. According to the article, Mrs. JACOBS stated the Peace Center is a clearing house for peace literature and a meeting place for people interested in peace work. Literature available at the PCM in September, 1965, reflected a pamphlet published by the Peace Education Office of the American Friends Service Committee, which listed the following "cooperating organizations" of the PCM:

Fellowship of Reconciliation (Miami Chapter)

Greater Miami Student Peace Organization

Humanist Society of Dade County

Miami Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy

Miami Friends Meeting of the Religious Society  
of Friends,  
Peace and Social Order Committee.

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship for Social  
Justice (S. E. Florida Chapter)

Women's International League for Peace  
and Freedom

Women for Peace

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Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)

This pamphlet reflects the following members of the PCM Executive Committee:

Mrs. THYRZA JACOBS

Mrs. HEATHER C. MOIR

Mrs. CLARA F. WATSON

Judge STANLEY PRED

Dr. DON CALHOUN

Mrs. THALIA STERN.

Miami indices contain either no references or subversive records to Mrs. THYRZA JACOBS, Mrs. HEATHER C. MOIR, and Judge STANLEY PRED.



Concerning Dr. DON CALHOUN, Miami files reflect a Dr. DON CALHOUN, not further described, was an advisor to the University of Miami Chapter of the Florida Council of Human Relations in October, 1964, and a Dr. D. CALHOUN

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was one of the leaders for seminar discussions at the University of Miami "teach-in" on Southeast Asia held 5/11/65.

Concerning THALIA STERN, Miami files contain no case file on her, however, numerous references reflected she attended a meeting of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in Miami in 1957, was active in the Miami Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, 1961-62, and in 1964 the Secretary of the newly-formed Miami Chapter of the Committee for Non-Violent Action. None of these organizations are capable of being documented by Miami.

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Baldwin, New York

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of September 29th has been received, and I want to thank you for the generous comments concerning the work of this Bureau. It is hoped that our future endeavors continue to meet with your approval.

In response to your request, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am not in a position to furnish you the information you desire.

Enclosed is some material which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 25  
OCT 7 1965  
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Enclosures (2)

Our Heritage of Greatness  
U. S. News and World Report, 12-7-64  
1 - New York - Enclosure

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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New York

Sept. 29, 1965.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Would you please be kind enough to send  
me any available government material  
concerning the alleged association of Martin  
Luther King with Communist-front orga-  
nizations, including a list of these organizations.

We, Americans, are indebted to you for the  
excellent work you & your organization have  
done in this area.

With my personal gratitude.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO

FROM MILWAUKEE /100-14256/

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COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS DASH C, BUFILE 100-438794 AND  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM DASH C, BUFILE 100-106670  
RE CG AIRTEL TO BUREAU, TEN EIGHT LAST.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE CONFERENCE POINT CAMP, WILLIAMS BAY,  
WIS., ADVISED INSTANT DATE KING ARRIVED EVENING OF TEN EIGHT LAST  
BY AUTOMOBILE. NO DISTURBANCE AT CAMP AND NO TROUBLE EXPECTED.  
SOURCE BELIEVED KING WILL LEAVE EITHER EVENING OF INSTANT DATE  
OR EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, TEN TEN NEXT AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED.

[REDACTED] WILLIAMS BAY, WIS., ADVISED INSTANT DATE A NINE  
FEET HIGH BY EIGHT FEET WIDE SCRAP LUMBER CROSS WAS BURNED AT  
TWELVE TWENTY-ONE AM INSTANT DATE AT WILLIAMS BAY OFF HIGHWAY,  
THIRTYSIX APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES FROM CONFERENCE POINT CAMP.  
LUMBER ONLY PARTIALLY BURNED INASMUCH AS FLAMES RAPIDLY EXTINGUISHED  
THEMSELVES BUT CROSS SMELLED HEAVILY OF KEROSENE OR GASOLINE.

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*Walters*  
*J. [unclear]*  
*Robert*

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NO SIMILAR INCIDENT IS KNOWN TO HAVE OCCURRED IN THE WILLIAMS BAY AREA IN THE PAST AND THERE ARE NO KNOWN WITNESSES OR SUSPECTS IN INSTANT CASE. CROSS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AMATEURISHLY CONSTRUCTED AND INSERTED IN A ROTTED TREE STUMP ADJACENT TO PROPERTY OF HARRY BREEN, PLUMBING COMPANY, AND DISCOVERED BY WILLIAMS BAY POLICE OFFICER. NO ~~CLAN~~ ORGANIZATION OR MOVEMENT KNOWN TO EXIST IN WILLIAMS BAY AREA AND CROSS BURNING APPEARS TO BE A HOAX. Wise

LHM WILL FOLLOW.

END

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FBI WASH DC

CG JLS

FBI CHICAGO

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 URGENT 10-7-65 5:25 PM  
 TO DIRECTOR  
 INFO CHICAGO AND ATLANTA  
 FROM SPRINGFIELD 072030

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COMINFIL OF SCLC. IS-C. BUFILE 100-438794.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C. BUFILE 100-106670.

KING ARRIVED BY PLANE, SPRINGFIELD, APPROXIMATELY 10 AM. GAVE SPEECH AT ARMORY BUILDING, SPRINGFIELD, BEFORE STATE CONVENTION AFL-CIO. THEREAFTER HELD PRESS CONFERENCE, ATE LUNCH AT LOCAL HOTEL, DRIVEN TO AIRPORT WHERE BOARDED OZARK PLANE FOR CHICAGO, WHICH LEFT 2:05 PM.

KING IN PRESS CONFERENCE INDICATED FROM CHICAGO WILL GO TO WISCONSIN FOR THREE DAY CLOSED CONFERENCE TO PLAN STRATEGY OF HIS ACTION IN CHICAGO AND ALABAMA. THEREAFTER INTENDS TO GO TO ALABAMA.

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED. LHM FOLLOWS.  
 CHICAGO ADVISED BY PHONE.

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Date: 10/7/65

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority)

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*Due*

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4-2-81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ on 10/5/65, relating to the Gandhi Society, an adjunct of the SCLC. The source advised that the information about the Gandhi Society was disclosed by JONES in conversation with a Dr. NELSON (ph) of the University (possibly Howard University?). JONES told him that they wanted him to be on the Board of Directors (of the Society) and NELSON accepted. JONES asked NELSON if he could come out to the University on Friday and see him. NELSON made the appointment for 10:30 AM.

JONES told NELSON that he had two points to discuss with him, first the Gandhi Society and second that he, JONES, desired to speak with the head of the School of Business Administration (University not named). JONES added that two major stock brokerage houses in New York City had asked him if he would go down to the University and speak with the School of Business Administration about two or three candidates to go into a very interesting field in stock houses.

- 4 - Bureau (100-438794) (Encls. 10) (RM)
- (1) - 100-106670 (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5817) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2 - Washington Field (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
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WFO should attempt to identify Dr. NELSON.

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED] a highly sensitive source engaged in furnishing information about racial matters in the United States and Communist influence therein.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern  
Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 5, 1965, that on that date, Clarence Jones was in contact with an individual known to the source only as a Dr. Nelson from Washington, D.C. Jones and Nelson agreed to get together in Washington on Friday morning, October 8, 1965. Jones stated that one of the things he wanted to discuss was the Gandhi Society for Human Rights.

Jones noted that the Gandhi Society is going to be refunded in that it will be getting additional sums of money. Jones added that the Society's name probably will be changed to The American Foundation on Nonviolence. He added that he was not sure of this, however.

Jones also inquired if Mr. (Harry) Wachtel had been in touch with Nelson and Nelson stated that he had not. Jones informed Nelson that they want him to be on the Board of Directors and Nelson accepted. Jones also stated that he wanted to discuss further how the reinstatement of the Society's program can be done and specifically as it relates to projects Howard University has or that Nelson has personally. He added that the Society has been dormant for a period of time and that they are going to revitalize its program.

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The Gandhi Society for Human Rights is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is President and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.



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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice  
President of the Gandhi Society for Human  
Rights, New York, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers  
Guild is attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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TO: DIRECTOR , ATLANTA , SPRINGFIELD AND MILWAUKEE

FROM: CHICAGO (100-35356)

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SM-C

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KING ARRIVED CG NINE THIRTY PM THIS DATE. HAS RESERVATIONS AT O'HARE INN ADJACENT TO O'HARE FIELD, CHICAGO. SCHEDULED TO LEAVE AM OCTOBER SEVEN NEXT FOR SPEECH COMMITMENT AT SPRINGFIELD RETURNING TO CHICAGO SAME DATE AND SCHEDULED TO LEAVE OCTOBER EIGHT NEXT FOR WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Detroit

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*Robertson*  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies and for Atlanta three copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

The Bureau and Atlanta will be kept advised of further developments in this matter.

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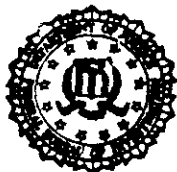
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan  
October 4, 1965

Reply, Please Refer to  
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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

The "Michigan Chronicle", a Negro newspaper published weekly in Detroit, Michigan, in its issue of October 2, 1965, Section A, Page 12, contained an article captioned, "King to Speak at Testimonial for Diggs". The contents of this article are set out as follows:

"It has been learned that an appreciation dinner is being planned to salute Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr.

"The affair has been set for Thursday, Nov. 18, in Cobo Hall and will have as its main speaker, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This will be the first time that the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize Winner has addressed a testimonial gathering and he has promised that it will be a major speech, the first he has made in over a year.

"Diggs has requested that proceeds from the dinner be presented to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and some local project that is still to be selected.

"Leading figures in government, business, labor and religious circles are asking to be included as participants in the testimonial; and it is expected that some of the nation's top entertainers will perform at the affair.

"One of the organizers of the dinner disclosed that ticket prices will be low enough for everyone of Charlie Diggs' thousands of admirers to attend."

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Re Newark airtel to the Bureau dated 10/1/65  
re FRANK THEODORE WILSON. *[Handwritten: Frank T. Wilson]*

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Indices of the Philadelphia Office fail to reflect any  
subversive references pertaining to WILSON. However, attached  
herewith are copies of a newspaper article setting forth addi-  
tional background information on WILSON.

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# Dr. Frank E. Wilson Leaving Lincoln U.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dr. Frank E. Wilson, Dean of Students and professor of Psychology at Lincoln University (Pa.), has been appointed Dean of the School of Religion at Howard University.

Dr. Wilson, 49, a native of Maxton, N. C., has had contact with religious and educational institutions in India, England and several European countries prior to World War II, and has been especially active in those agencies and movements dealing with problems of education, social relationships, and religion in institutions of higher education.

He received the Bachelor's degree at Lincoln University (Pa.) in 1921; the Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree at the Theological Seminary at Lincoln University in 1924; the Master of Arts degree at Columbia University in 1931, and the Doctor of Education degree at the same institution in 1937. He also studied at Union Theological Seminary.

Dr. Wilson served as national student secretary of the National Council of the YMCA for work in colleges and universities from 1924 to 1936, and became dean and professor at Lincoln in 1936.

### DIRECTED CONFERENCES

For several years he served as Director of Young people's Summer Conferences under the auspices of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church. He has contributed to various religious and educational journals and has edited special study courses, worship services and other program materials for agencies within the Presbyterian Church and the Student Christian Association Movement.

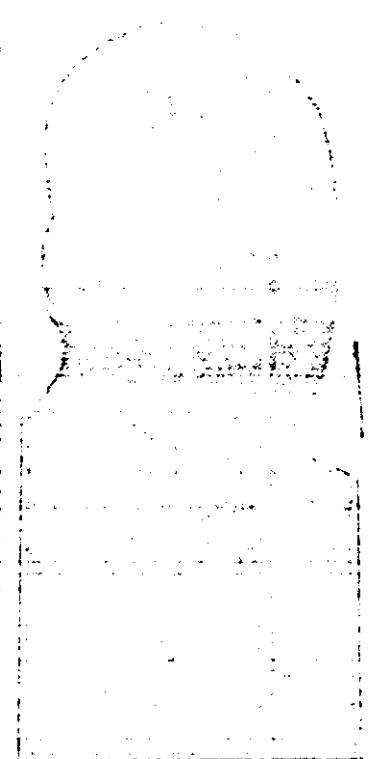
Dr. Wilson, for a number of years participated in the programs of the Annual Convocation and the Institute of Religion of the School of Religion at Howard University. He is the author of the chapter "The Role of the Young Men's Christian Association" in the book "The Christian Way in Race Relations," edited by Dr. William S. Wilson.

### POPULAR LECTURER

Dr. Wilson's work has included

lectures, is a member of the following organizations.

Commission on Religion in Higher Education of the National Intercollegiate Christian Council Fellowship of Religious Workers in Negro Colleges and Universities; National Council on Religion in Higher Education Former Fellowship, Executive Committee of the Student Division of the National Council of the YMCAs Regional Council and Chairman of the Personnel Committee of the Middle Atlantic Student Christian Move-



DR. FRANK E. WILSON

ment's Executive Committee of the Presbyterian Council of the North and West; Executive Committee, National Council of Presbyterian Women; Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; Division of Higher Education of the National Education Association; New York Presbyterian and the Committee on Religion of the Home Ec-

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Re New York teletype dated 9/28/65, reporting a conference which took place on that date between MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and several of his advisors. The source of the information in the LHM was [REDACTED] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. (9) b(2) b(7)(D)

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting information contained in referenced teletype; three are furnished for the information of Atlanta; one copy for the information of the Philadelphia and New Haven Offices. (u)

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Agents who interviewed STAUGHTON LYND.

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It is to be noted that the information reported by [REDACTED] on 9/28/65, concerned a telephone conference between MARTIN LUTHER KING, STANLEY LEVISON, ANDREW YOUNG, BAYARD RUSTIN, JOHN BARBER and HARRY WACHTEL on that date. The source was unable to state definitely that KING, YOUNG and BARBER were in NYC, but it is known that KING was staying at the Hotel Americana on 9/28/65. (S)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
September 28, 1965

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Re: Communist Influence in  
Racial Matters  
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On September 28, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that Martin Luther King, Jr. (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)) conferred with Stanley Levison, Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC), Bayard Rustin, John Barber and Harry Wachtel on that date. King introduced John Barber as his new executive assistant. Wachtel and Levison said they did not know him.

According to the source, King said the main thing he wanted to discuss was the Viet Nam situation and the whole question of letters (the letters King had planned to write to various world leaders urging an end to the Viet Nam war). King indicated that if he did not write the letters, he would need a reason for not doing so. He said he had several reasons for not writing the letters; he felt that they should be made known to a press release rather than through a press conference. He said he could say that after consulting with his attorneys about the Logan Act, it was felt that he should not write the letters because he would not want to violate the Logan Act, an act which he knew absolutely nothing about at the outset. He said that the other reason was that the letters would not serve any useful purpose.

King said he was trying to avoid criticism that he was being forced to back up. He said that some of the criticism would be that Goldberg (United States Ambassador Arthur Goldberg)

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or the President had gotten him to abandon the idea of writing the letters. Levison advised King that he could also state that in his judgment he felt the time was not right and that King should wait and send the letters later if the occasion should arise in the future. (u)

Levison felt that King would not be backing up at all, but would be waiting to determine if the right time should arrive. (u)

Rustin said he did not like the Logan Act, which he described as stupid and said it should be broken by someone. (u)

Wachtel opined that for King to say he did not know about the law would cause people to snicker at him. He felt that what King said originally expressed his views fully and that he has carried out his original purpose. (u)

Rustin said that if the question of the letters were brought up at a future press conference, it should be pushed aside. He said to have a press conference or release on Viet Nam would be a mistake because it does not relieve the pressure they want to release: "We want him to be a civil rights leader". (u)

At that point, King mentioned that he is scheduled to make a speech in Philadelphia on October 15, 1965, in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom. He said he did not see how he could avoid talking about peace and Viet Nam and Pakistan. He said newsmen from Philadelphia had called him pressuring him for statements. Rustin told King that his real problem in that regard was Staughton Lynd's presence on the platform with King. He said King should not be in attendance and stated that he, Rustin, was to have been on the platform but was indisposed and so should King. It was agreed by those participating in the conference that Lynd was not the kind of person to be seen with. King indicated that he did not want to be held in a bad light by Lynd because Lynd was a friend of his. (u)

Harry Wachtel suggested that King might get someone to read the speech, prompting King to remark that he might get Coretta (King) to read it. (u)

The conference ended on a note from Levison that King should remain basically a civil rights leader and not a peace leader. (u)

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Communist Influence In Racial Matters

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates

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### Communist Influence In Racial Matters

and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak.

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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## Communist Influence In Racial Matters

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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Staughton Lynd

Staughton Lynd was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 13, 1953. During this interview, Lynd advised that although he had never been a member of the Communist Party, he had joined the American Youth for Democracy (AYD) in the Fall of 1946 on the campus at Harvard University. He stated that the AYD was known as the Harvard Youth for Democracy on the campus and that he had disaffiliated himself with the AYD in June of 1947.

The AYD has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Staughton Lynd further advised during this interview that while at Harvard University, he had also been a member of the John Reed Club for approximately two years during 1947 and 1948. He stated that approximately for one year during this period, he had served as the Secretary of the John Reed Club.

"The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. contains the following concerning the John Reed Clubs of the United States:

"1. Cited as organizations 'whose affiliation with the Communist Party is clear beyond dispute'.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report, House Report 1476, January 3, 1940, p. 10.)"

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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# Former FBI Counterspy's 1963 Affidavit On Communists And Rev. Martin Luthur King

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Karl Prussion, a former counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1947 to 1960, do hereby swear under oath and under penalty of perjury, that from the years 1954 through 1958 I attended five county committee meetings of the Communist Party of Santa Clara County, California. (A county committee meeting of the Communist Party consists of one delegate representing each Communist cell in a county.) The meetings were held during the aforementioned period in the following locations:

The residence of Robert Lindsay, Communist, in San Jose, California, 1954; the residence of Mary Field, Communist section organizer, Palo Alto, California, 1955; the residence of Isobel and Edwin Cerney, both Communists, Menlo Park, California, 1956; the residence of Gertrude Adler, Communist, Palo Alto, California, 1957; the residence of Karl Prussion, counterspy for the F.B.I., Los Altos, California, 1958; the residence of Myra White, Communist, Mountain View, California, 1959.

I hereby further solemnly state that at each and every meeting as set forth above, one Ed Beck, Communist, who is presently secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of San Mateo County California, and a member of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), presented the directive from the district office of the Communist Party in San Francisco to the effect that:

"All Communists working within the framework of the NAACP are instructed to work for a change of the passive attitude of the NAACP toward a more militant, demonstrative, class struggle policy to be expressed by sit-ins, demonstrations, marches and protests, for the purpose of transforming the NAACP into an organization for the achievement of Communist objectives."

I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Reverend Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

I hereby also state that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from, over 60 Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations, which give aid to or espouse Communist cause.

Karl Prussion

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept, 1963.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

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Re Los Angeles airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 9/28/65, captioned as above.

Referenced LHM concerns reservation by Southern Christian Leadership Conference at the Firestone Boy Scout Reservation, Orange County, California.

As of this date, Atlanta sources have furnished no information indicating KING or other SCLC functionaries from Atlanta contemplate being at the aforementioned Reservation on October 6, 7 or 8, 1965.

In the event pertinent information is furnished by sources, Atlanta will promptly advise Los Angeles and the Bureau.

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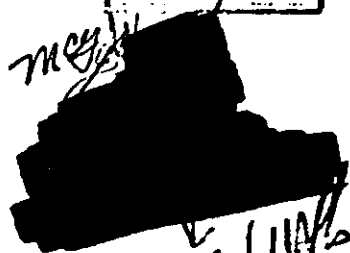
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Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted No additional information to be submitted in reference connection

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